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Serial No.: 09/866,884 Confirmation No. 5590  
Applicant: F. Thomas Leighton  
Filed: May 29, 2001  
Art Unit: 2157  
Examiner: Gold, Avi M.  
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A NETWORK MAP

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Gold is thanked for the courtesy extended during the personal Interview on March 30, 2006. This paper is a follow-up to the discussion at the Interview, and it is also filed in response to the non-final office action mailed March 9, 2006. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested for the reasons set forth herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 7 as set forth below. A complete claim listing is included.